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S E C R E T KUALA LUMPUR 2813

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DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: SUCCESSOR TO CANADA ON ICCS

REF: KL 2773

1. MALAYSIAN MFA TODAY INFORMED INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR SOEPARDJO THAT, ALTHOUGH THEIR MILITARY FORCES WOULD BE STRESSED, GOM MIGHT BE WILLING TO SERVE ON ICCS IF NUMBER OF PERSONNEL REQUIRED WAS IN THE RANGE OF 50-60.
2. SOEPARDJO CALLED ME TO HIS RESIDENCE TONIGHT AND SAID THE FOREGOING HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM THIS AFTERNOON BY MFA DEPUTY SEC GEN HASHIM BIN SULTAN. GOI ENVOY CONFIRMED TO ME THAT GOM WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE SIZE OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT, HAVING BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON THOSE DETAILS PREVIOUSLY BY THE INDONESIAN DEFENSE ATTACHE IN KL.
3. HASHIM ADDED NOTHING MORE. SOEPARDJO TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD PASS THIS MESSAGE TO ADAM MALIK AND PRESUMABLY GOM WOULD HEAR NEXT

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FROM USG.

4. I ASSUME THIS NUMBER UNACCEPTABLY SMALL AND THAT GOM FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS. THEREFORE, I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THE OBVIOUS I. E., THAT THIS IS GOM' S WAY OF POLITELY TURNING DOWN BID WITHOUT GIVING AN EXPLICITLY NEGATIVE REPLY TO THEIR MOST VALUED ASEAN PARTNER.

5 . MANIFESTLY GOM MUST NOW BE GIVEN A REPLY TO THEIR PROPOSITION, AND QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER THIS SHOULD COME VIA GOI OR THIS EMBASSY. AS SOEPARDJO HAS ALREADY INDICATED TO THE GOM THAT THEY PROBABLY WOULD HEAR NEXT FROM THE USG, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF WE DID THE JOB. MOREOVER, WE COULD MORE APPROPRIATELY CONVEY THE USG' S APPRECIATION FOR MALAYSIA' S " FORTHCOMING" RESPONSE, BUT EXPLAIN THAT THE NUMBERS OFFERED ARE INSUFFICIENT. IN ANY CASE, A RESPONSE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO GOM FAIRLY SOON.

6. FOR JAKARTA: SOEPARDJO EXPLICITLY REQUESTED THAT THIS MESSAGE NOT BE PASSED TO YOU AS HE WAS INSTRUCTED BY MALIK ONLY TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM. PLEASE PROTECT, EVEN WHEN SOEPARDJO CALLS ON YOU MONDAY AS HE SAID HE INTENDS TO DO.
CHESLAW

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